GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3239
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BIO-MEDICAL WASTE UNIT IN HOSPITALS
Shukla Smt. Karuna

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sought proposal from the State Government regarding setting up of bio-medical waste unit in the hospitals in each State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for setting up of bio-medical waste unit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had invited proposals from the State/Union Territory Governments for providing financial assistance for creating infrastructure in identified Government Hospitals/ Institutions for establishment of Hospital Waste Management System in accordance with the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.